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Minutes of Club Meetings

NORTHERN DIVISION

MARCH.—The regular meeting of the Northern Division was held with President H. R. Taylor at Alameda, March 7, thirteen active members and four visitors being present. Mr. Cohen reported a gift to the Club of four cases of mounted birds from Mr. A. M. Shields. On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Shields.

The following were elected to active membership in the Club: S. B. Show, Stanford University; Lloyd Newland, Palo Alto; Theo. C. Zschokke, Palo Alto. Seven applications for active membership were received, from A. S. Bunnell, Berkeley; Margaret Day, Santa Barbara; Edmund M. Hayden, Santa Barbara; Dr. H. N. Miner, Berkeley; J. C. Bay, Haywards; Earl Mulliken, Berkeley; Jessie L. Newsom, Oakland.

Four resignations were accepted, as follows: N. M. Flower, F. W. Kobbe, Harry Putnam, Miss M. E. Skillings. The name of Mr. J. L. Young was dropped for non-payment of dues.

It was moved and carried that the Cooper Club celebrate its tenth anniversary in connection with the special meeting of the A. O. U. in San Francisco, May 15 and 16. Mr. Joseph Grinnell presented the following amendment to the Constitution, which was unanimously adopted, subject to the action of the Southern Division:

Article III, Section 2. "Any person seriously interested in the study of Western birds and of not less than sixteen years of age shall be eligible to active membership."

The program was carried out as follows: "General Habits of the Prairie Falcon," Don-

ald A. Cohen; "Bird Trapping Among the Pomo Indians," S. A. Barrett; "A Remarkable Flight of Louisiana Tanagers," W. Otto Emerson. After refreshments and a social time the meeting adjourned.

C. R. KEYES, Secretary.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

FEBRUARY.—The February meeting was held on the 28th in room 1, City Hall, Los Angeles, with Mr. Daggett presiding and nine members present. A committee consisting of Howard Robertson (chairman), Eugene Law, F. S. Daggett and H. J. Lelande was appointed, after due motion, to prepare a revision of Grinnell's Birds of the Pacific Slope of Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

The Club was honored by the presence of Prof. F. E. L. Beal, of the Biological Survey, who gave a short talk on the work accomplished by the department in the examination of the stomachs of about 50,000 birds, during the past few years, of the valuable data collected, and the various beneficial results to be derived.

Mr. Walter Richardson, who recently returned from South Africa, after an absence of about five years, gave a very entertaining account of his travels, with a description of the country, birds and mammals that were observed.

"Early Nesting of Anna Hummingbird in the Vicinity of Santa Monica" by W. Lee Chambers was read. Mr. Daggett read notes from a letter written by Joseph Mailliard, who has been collecting in Chile. Mr. Robertson read a very interesting account of a trip to our coast islands, entitled "A Day with Cassin Auklets."

H. J. LELANDE, Secretary.

MARCH.—The March meeting, which was postponed from the 31st ult., was held on April 11th, in room 1, City Hall, Los Angeles, with M. Daggett presiding and seven members present. The amendment to Article III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution was carried. (See minutes of Northern Division.) The secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. John H. Sage, Secretary of the A. O. U., in order to obtain information concerning the plans of the A. O. U. party coming to California in May. A committee of three, including the president, secretary, and Mr. Howard Robertson, were appointed to devise a plan of entertainment for visiting members of the A. O. U. The name of Mr. Harry Swarth was added to the revision committee appointed last month. The Club adjourned to meet again April 30, at the residence of Mr. W. B. Judson, Los Angeles.

H. J. LELANDE, Secretary.